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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

University of Erfurt, Germany, History department
Postdoctoral Scholar/Lecturer, since 10-2019

University of California, Santa Cruz, Feminist Studies Department, CA
Visiting Research Associate/ Gerda Henkel Fellow, 05-10-2019

Harvard University, History department, Cambridge, MA
Visiting Fellow/ DAAD Fellow 09-2018-04/2019

Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, Jewish Studies Program
Visiting Postdoctoral Fellow, 05-08/2018

Vanderbilt University, Department of German, Russian and East European Studies, Nashville, TN
Visiting Postdoctoral Scholar 08/2017-05/2018

Free University Berlin
Research associate, funded by Vanderbilt University Nashville/ Tennessee, 01-07/2017

Max-Planck-Institute for European Legal History Frankfurt
PhD position, 2008-2011

EDUCATION

École des hautes études en sciences sociales Paris (EHESS)/ TU Darmstadt
Ph.D. in History 2016/2017 with distinction (“summa cum laude”) within a binational framework (“Cotutelle”)

Free University Berlin
State examination in History and German, 2008

COMPLETED PROJECTS

Editor of the Volume “Origins of totalitarianism”/ “Elemente und Ursprünge totaler Herrschaft” of the Hannah Arendt Complete Edition; responsible for Vol.1 about Antisemitism, as part of a cooperation project between Vanderbilt University, Nashville and Free University Berlin: historical-critical edition of the collected works of Hannah Arendt, to be published as a bilingual digital and print edition with Wallstein Publishers.

DISSERTATION

Extremely Common: Jews before the Frankfurt Criminal Court (1780-1814)

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & EXTERNAL FUNDING

University of Erfurt, Initialization Fellowship, 2019
Gerda Henkel Foundation, Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2019
German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2018-2019

Foundation for the Memory of the Shoah Paris, Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 2013-2014
German National Academic Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 2012
Leo Baeck Fellowship, Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 2011-2012
German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 2010-2011

Association for Jewish Studies, Annual Conference Travel Grant 2019
Jewish Studies Program, Dartmouth College, Research Stipend, 2018
The Arthur and Elisabeth Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America, Radcliffe Institute for advanced study, Harvard University, Research Support Grant, 2018
Ciera, Paris & MPIeR Frankfurt, Funding of conference, seminar, and workshop participation (Ciera: 2009-2016; MPIeR: 2008-2017)
VG-Wort, Printing subsidies for doctoral thesis (full funding), 2016
Equal opportunities office, TU Darmstadt, Printing subsidies for doctoral thesis, 2016
Franco-German University (DFH/ UFA) Saarbrücken, Research & travel grant, 2010-2016
DFH/UFA, Ciera, and DAB, Funding of an international conference for young scholars & printing subsidies for conference volume

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

History of European-Jewish émigrés in the US
History of historiography, especially the history of women's history and feminist historiography
History of feminisms and feminist thought
History of Jewish historians in the 20th century
Jewish intellectual history
Modern European Jewish history since the 18th century
(Especially gender history, cultural history, everyday history, the history of minorities and marginalized groups)
Theories and methodologies in history

ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES & ACADEMIC SERVICE

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, November 2-4, 2017

Hannah Arendt: The Modern Challenge to Tradition. International Symposium

Organization and realization; together with Dr. Barbara Hahn and Dr. Christian Pischel

EHESS, Paris, France, 9/2009

Race, Class, Gender as Categories of difference and inequality. Which perspectives arise from the concept of Intersectionality for human and cultural sciences?

Conception, fundraising, organization, and moderation of an international conference for young scholars in German, French, and English, together with Jennifer Meyer and Johanna M. Müller

Free University Berlin, 7/2009

Intersectionality as a paradigm in the Humanities Conception, organization, and moderation of a Workshop for undergraduate students, Summer school

Max Planck Institute for European Legal History, 2009-2011

Equal opportunities officer

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Erfurt, lecturer, 2019/2020

Humboldt University, Berlin, Adjunct lecturer, Summer semester 2015

Berliner Lernstudio, lecturer (private school; teaching courses in History and German), 2001-2007

Three secondary schools in Berlin 2003-2005, instructor for History and German

ACADEMIC COURSES TAUGHT

University of Erfurt, History department

- Bachelor seminar, winter semester 2019/2020: *Women's history, Gender history, and Intersectionality in Historiography in the USA (1960s to today)*
- Bachelor seminar (taught remotely), summer semester 2020: *The city in history: The Red Scare and the Lavender Scare in New York City (20th century)*

Vanderbilt University, Nashville/TN, Department of German, Russian, and East European Studies, Fall semester 2017: *Hannah Arendt's Origins of Totalitarianism* (workshop for Vanderbilt faculty and graduate students, team-taught with Dr. Christian Pischel)

Humboldt University, Berlin, Institute for Cultural Studies, Summer semester 2015: *Feminist movement and Religion. History and Construction of a supposed contradiction;* (team-taught with Dr. Cornelia Möser)

TU Darmstadt, History Department

- Summer semester 2010: *Orders, Minorities, and Gender. Social history in Early Modern Times* (team-taught with Prof. Karl Härter)
- Summer semester 2009: *Historical criminal research. Crimes and Punishments between the Middle Ages and Modernity,* TU Darmstadt, History Department, Summer term 2009

ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

AJS, *Association of Jewish Studies*

GEGJ, *Society for the research of Jewish History*

Commission for the History of Jews in Hesse

Alumni of the *German National Academic Foundation e.V.*

Eniugh, *European Network in Universal and Global History*

Associated researcher at *Selma Stern Centre for Jewish Studies Berlin-Brandenburg*

Associated researcher at *École des hautes études en sciences sociales Paris, Centre Georg Simmel, Centre for German-French Studies in Social Sciences*

CERTIFICATES & LANGUAGES

Certificate in Humanities Teaching, Vanderbilt University May 2018

German (native speaker), English (advanced), French (advanced), Latin, Kurrent scripts

REFERENCES

Prof. Dr. Karl Härter

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History Frankfurt/Main
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Georg Simmel/
Paris
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Prof. Dr. Jürgen Martschukat

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North American
History
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Prof. Dr. Bettina Aptheker

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Cruz, Feminist Critical Race &
Ethnic Studies

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PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Monograph – Work In Progress

Gerda Lerner (1920-2013) & The Making of Women's History. A Transnational Biography

Monograph 2018

Awarded the Arno Lustiger Prize for outstanding scholarship in German-Jewish history based on a Phd-thesis in the framework of the Rosl and Paul Arnsberg Prize 2019

Jüdinnen und Juden in der Frankfurter Strafjustiz, 1780-1814. Die Nicht-Einheit der jüdischen Geschichte, Göttingen: Wallstein Verlag (= Hamburger Beiträge zur Geschichte der deutschen Juden, 49/ Hamburg contributions to the history of German Jewry, 49, 464 Seiten).
(*Jews before the Frankfurt Penal Court, 1780-1814. Non-Unity in Jewish History*).

Edited book 2013

Intersectionality und Kritik. Neue Perspektiven für alte Fragen, Wiesbaden: VS Verlag, (with J. Meyer, and J. M. Müller). (Intersectionality and Critique. New perspectives to old questions)

Monograph 2010

Von "liederlichen Landläuffern" zum "asiatischen Volk": Die Repräsentation der 'Zigeuner' in deutschsprachigen Enzyklopädien zwischen 1700 und 1850, Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang (= Zivilisation & Geschichte/ Civilizations & History, Vol. 5). (*From 'dissolute vagabonds' to 'Asian people': The representation of 'Gypsies' in German encyclopedias between 1700 and 1850. A knowledge history.*)

CHAPTERS & ARTICLES

Work in progress

Blacklisted Jews Like Us. Gerda Lerner, intersectional experience, and the story of the film "Black Like Me" (to be submitted to *Feminist Studies* in summer 2020; 25 pp)

"Doing intersectionality avant la lettre". Gerda Lerner (1920-2013) and the Making of Women's history (accepted, to be published in a *special iussue* on intersectionality in *Geschlechterstudien* 2022, 20 pp)

In print

Jewishness, Gender, and Sexual violence before the Penal Court in the City Frankfurt am Main at the turn of the 19th Century (to be published in *Jewish Social Studies*, 05/2020; 56 pp)

2018

Sexualisierte Gewalt, Judenfeindschaft und marginalisierte jüdische Männlichkeit – eine intersektionale Analyse des Kriminalprozesses gegen den Schutzjudensohn Heyum Windmühl (Frankfurt a. M. 1808), in: Matthias Bähr, Florian Kühnel (ed.): *Verschränkte Ungleichheit. Praktiken der Intersektionalität in der Frühen Neuzeit*, Berlin: Duncker & Humblot 2018 (Beiheft ZHF, 56), 205-242.

2014

"... den historischen Boden zu begreifen, auf dem man sich bewegt": Verflechtung, Struktur, Geschichte, in: *Erwägen Wissen Ethik (EWE)*, 24 (2013/2014), Stuttgart: Lucius & Lucius, 407-409.

2013

With J. M. Müller, Introduction: Intersectionality as a Critical Perspective for the Humanities, in: *ibid.* (ed.): *Intersectionality und Kritik. Neue Perspektiven für alte Fragen*, Wiesbaden: VS-Verlag, 15-38.

2013

Der Streit um den 'Judenburschen': Interagierende Herrschafts- und Handlungsräume in der deutsch-jüdischen Geschichte Hessen-Kassels und der Reichsritterschaft der Freiherrn von Thüngen um 1800. Ein Fallbeispiel, in: Andreas Gotzmann et al. (ed.): *Kaiser und Reich in der jüdischen Lokalgeschichte*, München: Oldenbourg Verlag, 93-115.

2012

'Intersektionalität' als 'Histoire croisée': zum Verhältnis von 'Intersektionalität', Geschlechterforschung und Geschichtswissenschaften, in: Marita Günther-Saeed et al. (ed.): *Zwischenbestimmungen. Identität und Geschlecht jenseits der Fixierbarkeit?*, Würzburg: Königshausen u. Neumann, 75-120.

2011

"und würde auch sonst gesehen haben, wie sie sich durchbrächte.": 'Migration' und 'Intersektionalität' in Frankfurter Kriminalakten über jüdische Dienstmägde um 1800, in: Schraut, Sylvia et al. (ed.): *Femina migrans: Frauen in Migrationsprozessen (18.-20. Jahrhundert)*, Sulzbach/ Taunus: Ulrike Helmer Verlag, 39-67.

2010

"Wird der Mann seiner Frau überdrüssig, so jagt er sie fort" – 'Gender' und 'Zigeuner' in deutschsprachigen Enzyklopädien zwischen 1700 und 1850, in: A. Mittelbeck-Varwick et al. (ed.): *Gender im Blick. Geschlechterforschung in den Geschichts- und Kulturwissenschaften*, Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang (=Apeliotes. Studien zur Kulturgeschichte), 43-65.

CONFERENCE PAPERS & INVITED TALKS

Berkeley, USA; Histories of Migration: Transatlantic and Global Perspectives. Third Annual Bucerius Young Scholar Forum, German Historical Institute Washington in cooperation with the institute of European Studies, UC Berkeley; *Migrant experiences and knowledge & social change: Gerda Lerner & the making of women's history* (10/2019).

Santa Cruz, USA; Feminist Studies Colloquium, Feminist Studies Department UCSC, *Blacklisted Jews Like Us. Gerda and Carl Lerner: Intersectionality, experience as deviants, and the film "Black Like Me"* (10/2019).

Hamburg, Germany; *Radicalism and Resistance in Modern Jewish History*, Institut für die Geschichte der deutschen Juden/ German Historical Institute, Washington, Workshop, *Becoming a Pioneer of Women's History: The Intertwining of Jewish Experience, Feminist Historiography, Art, and Leftist Activism in the Life and Work of Gerda Lerner 1920-2013* (09/2019).

Freiburg, Germany; *Geschichte intersektional. Relevanz-Potentiale-Grenzen*, Freiburg University, Conference, "Doing Intersectionality avant la lettre": Gerda Lerner (1920-2013) & the Making of Women's history (07/2019).

Frankfurt, Germany; *The Frankfurt Jewish Community and Its Early Modern Surroundings*, Goethe University, Conference, *Non-Unity in Jewish History: Jews before the Frankfurt Penal Court, 1780-1814* (01/2019).

Erfurt, Germany; Colloquium, department of North American history Erfurt University, Prof. Dr. Jürgen Martschukat, *Gerda Lerner & the making of Women's history* (01/2019).

Boston, MA, USA 2018; AJS Conference, *Jewishness, Gender, and Sexual violence before the Penal Court in the City Frankfurt am Main at the turn of the 19th Century* (12/2018)

Hanover, NH, USA 2018; Dartmouth College, Jewish studies program, Seminar, *Sexualized violence, hostility towards Jews, and marginalized Jewish masculinity – Jews before the Penal Court in Frankfurt on the Main around 1800* (07/2018)

Nashville, TN, USA 2017; *Hannah Arendt's Origins of Totalitarianism*, Nashville/TN, Vanderbilt University, Department of German, Russian, and East European Studies, Workshop for Vanderbilt faculty and graduate students), *Hannah Arendt's – Origins of Totalitarianism/ Elemente und Ursprünge totaler Herrschaft – an introduction* (11/2017)

München, Germany 2017; Conference, 5. Kolloquium für Kriminalität und Strafjustiz in der Neuzeit: Kulturelle und ethnische Diversität in der Geschichte von Kriminalität und Strafjustiz (9/2017), *Gleich ungleich? Jüdinnen und Juden in der Frankfurter Strafgerichtsbarkeit, 1780-1814*

Potsdam, Germany 2017; Fifth Conference for Young Researchers in Jewish Studies. Methods and Disciplines between Germany and Israel (7/2017), *Hannah Arendt. Historical critical edition – Origins of Totalitarianism/ Elemente und Ursprünge totaler Herrschaft – a workshop report about a bilingual project*

Essen, Germany 2016; Kolloquium zur außereuropäischen und frühneuzeitlichen Geschichte, Universität Duisburg-Essen (11/2016) *Jüdinnen und Juden in der Frankfurter Strafgerichtsbarkeit, 1780-1814*

Greifswald, Germany 2016; Verschränkte Ungleichheit. Praktiken der Intersektionalität in der Frühen Neuzeit, International Conference (3/2016), Alfried Krupp Wissenschaftskolleg Greifswald; *Differenzen zwischen Juden: Die Behandlung und Agency von Jüdinnen und Juden in der christlich-obrigkeitlichen Strafgerichtsbarkeit in Frankfurt am Main 1780-1814*

Paris, France 2014; Fourth European Congress on World and Global History (9/2014), École normale supérieure Paris; together with Johanna M. Müller; *Close Encounter? A travelling concept and its potential for rethinking European History?*

Berlin, Germany 2014; Kolloquium, Zentrum Jüdische Studien Berlin-Brandenburg (5/2014); *Ums tägliche Brot, die Ehre und ein besseres Leben. Jüdinnen und Juden in der Frankfurter Strafjustiz um 1800*

Darmstadt, Germany 2013; Oberseminar, Institut für Geschichte der TUD (12/2013); *Does Jewishness matter? Jüdinnen und Juden in der Frankfurter Strafjustiz (1780-1814)*

Paris, France 2013; Séminaire des boursiers de la FMS, Fondation pour la Mémoire de la Shoah (12/2013); *Does Jewishness matter? Les Juifs devant le Juge (1780-1814) – une analyse des actes procéduraux de la juridiction criminelle des autorités chrétiennes de Francfort-sur-le-Main*

Zürich, Switzerland 2013; Forschungskolloquium der Forschungsstelle für Sozial- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte, Universität Zürich (18/4/2013); *Jüdinnen und Juden in der Frankfurter Strafjustiz (1780-1814)*

Rastatt, Germany 2012; Workshop, Leo Baeck Fellowship Programm (7/2012); *Jews in the Frankfurt Penal Justice. First results of my quantitative analysis*

Berlin, Germany 2012; Jahresworkshop, CDFA Centre Marc Bloch Berlin (6/2012); *Deutsch-französische Geschichte als Globalgeschichte*

Frankfurt, Germany 2011; Doktorandenklausur, Cluster jüdisches heiliges Römisches Reich, MPIeR (12/2011); *“At the border”: Jüdinnen und Juden in der Frankfurter Strafjustiz (1780-1814)*

Brighton, UK 2011; Workshop, Leo Baeck Fellowship Programm (11/2011); *“At the border”. Jews in the Frankfurt Penal Justice*

Paris, France 2011; Journée des doctorant-e-s du CRIA (16/11/2011), EHESS; *Entre généralité et particularité: Les Juifs devant le tribunal pénal de Francfort (1780-1814)*

Stuttgart, Germany 2011; Tagung Gerichtsakten als Quellen der Geschlechtergeschichte, AK Geschlechtergeschichte der Frühen Neuzeit (4/11/2011); *Grenzgängerinnen, Grenzgänger und Grenzüberschreitungen. Jüdinnen und Juden in der Frankfurter Strafgerichtsbarkeit (1780-1814)*

Berlin, Germany 2011; Forschungskolloquium zur Geschichte der Frühen Neuzeit und zur Historischen Anthropologie (14/6/2011), Free University Berlin; *Ein Fall von Hausdiebstahl: „Die von dem hiesigen Schutz- und Handelsjuden Hertz Scheuer wegen angeblichem Diebstahl übel behandelte Magd Sarle aus Meerholzen betreffend“ (1779)*

Paris, France 2011; Séminaire des doctorant-e-s du centre d'études juives, EHESS Paris (3/2011), *Les Juives et les Juifs devant le tribunal pénal de Francfort à la jonction du 18e et du 19e siècle*

Stuttgart, Germany 2011; Tagung, Grenzen und Grenzüberschreitungen in der jüdischen Geschichte, (2/2011); *“...daß der Jude bey ihm abscheuliche That vollbracht habe“ – Jüdische Grenzverletzungen vor Gericht: intersektionale Analyse des Frankfurter Kriminalprozesses gegen Heyum Windmühl pcto stupri violenti attentati (1808)*

Berlin, Germany 2010; Workshop, CDFA, Centre Marc Bloch Berlin (10/2010); *Jüdinnen und Juden in Frankfurt vor Gericht*

Stuttgart, Germany 2010; Jahrestagung, AK historische Kriminalitätsforschung (6/2010); *Eine Grenze kommt selten allein – Jüdische Grenzüberschreitungen in Frankfurt und Umgebung um 1800 vor Gericht*

Bad Urach, Germany 2010; Tagung, Landeszentrale für politische Bildung (6/2010); *“... und würde auch sonst gesehen haben, wie sie sich durchbrächte.” Migration und ‘Intersektionalität’ in Frankfurter Kriminalakten von jüdischen Dienstmägden um 1800*

Andé, France 2009; Workshop “Comparer”, Séminaire franco-allemand de jeunes chercheurs, Ciera and FU Berlin, DFH/ DAAD (9/2009); *Kommentar zu Pascale Roure: “Le comparatisme des sciences du langage à l’épreuve de la critique de la langue et de la civilisation de Fritz Mauthner (1849-1923)”*

Berlin, Germany 2007; Conference “Gender im Blick. Kulturwissenschaft in geschlechtergeschichtlicher Perspektive”, Fachbereich Geschichts- und Kulturwissenschaften, Free University Berlin (11/2007); *“Wird der Mann seiner Frau überdrüssig, so jagt er sie fort” – ‘Gender’ und ‘Zigeuner’ in deutschsprachigen Enzyklopädien zwischen 1700 und 1850*